

House Resolution 997

By: Representative Walker of the 107th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending Mr. Tommy Mayes McCollum; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Mr. McCollum is the son of T. Melvin McCollum and Emma C. McCollum;
3 and
- 4 WHEREAS, Mr. McCollum has degrees from Abraham Baldwin College and the University
5 of Georgia; and
- 6 WHEREAS, Mr. McCollum has taught vocational agriculture in Cuthbert, Georgia for 12
7 years and his students endearingly call him "Mr. Mac"; and
- 8 WHEREAS, Mr. McCollum carries a special place in his heart for the blind, and works as
9 a vocational counselor for the blind in Bainbridge, Georgia; served as State Supervisor for
10 Services for the Blind for the State of Georgia from 1966-1975; and has been honored in the
11 American Association of Workers for the Blind; and
- 12 WHEREAS, Mr. McCollum is a devoted family man who enjoys gardening with his wife of
13 60 years, Geneva; and spending time with his children, Marilynn and Alan; his
14 grandchildren, Jess, Lindy, Brittany, Abra, Rhett, and Charis; and his great-grandchildren,
15 Marshall, Mayes, Matthew, Maleigha, Mallory, and Daniel; and
- 16 WHEREAS, he has stayed extremely active at his prime age of 81, and often makes his
17 family nervous by climbing up on his roof to clean out the gutters.
- 18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
19 the members of this body commend Mr. Tommy Mayes McCollum for his contributions as
20 a family man, teacher, and philanthropist.

1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
2 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. Tommy Mayes
3 McCollum.